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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 27, 2007

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, re-examination and reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested. The responses are in the order in which the issues are set forth in the Office Action.

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